(ग) से (छ) जी हां। अहमदाबाद में गुजरात के उच्च न्यायालय के दिनांक 26-10-93 के मौखिक आदेश जो भारत सरकार द्वारा गठित पांच सदस्यीय दल के गठन के विरुद्ध नर्मदा अभियान तथा अन्यों द्वारा फाइल किए गए विशेष सिविल आवेदन पर पारित किया गया, के अनुसार पांच सदस्यीय दल ने 21-7-94 को जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में सचिव को अपनी रिपोर्ट सील बन्द लिफाफे में प्रस्तुत की। न्यायालय ने यह भी आदेश दिया था कि जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में सचिव अगले आदेशों तक उक्त रिपोर्ट के सम्बन्ध में गुप्तता और गोपनीयता बनाये रखेंगे।

Ground Water Reserves in Gujarat

1734. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey in the ground water reserves in Gujarat State particularly in the recent drought hit areas of Saurashtra and Kutch Regions;

(b) if so, whether Government have found any possibility of Ground water in these areas of the State;

(c) whether Government have suggested any development plans to construct tube wells/hand pumps in these areas; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to ameliorate the drinking water scarcity in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the surveys and Ground Water exploration made by the Central Ground Water Board, the Ground Water resource in Kutch District and Saurashtra Region of Gujarat has been assessed as 942.55 and 6639.03 million cubic metres per year respectively. The Board have issued a comprehensive report which gives details of the scope for Ground Water Development in the State.

(d) The development and use of Ground Water for various purposes including drinking water supply is done by State Governments.

Irrigation Projects in Bihar

1735. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the irrigation projects in the State of Bihar which are affected by Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) the projects which are still incomplete and the total work completed in respect of these projects prior to 1980 and what was the total amount spent on them;

(c) what is the present position of these projects; and

(d) what efforts are being made to complete these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) A statement is attached.